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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LEGISLATIVE GRANTS

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, Driver, Brien, Menard, and Schadone

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-6 of the General Laws entitled "Committees and Staff" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>22-6-16. Legislative grants prohibited. -- Notwithstanding any provision in the general</u>
- 4 <u>laws to the contrary, the general assembly shall not authorize, award or allow legislative grants.</u>
- 5 Legislative grants are hereby defined as monetary awards to non governmental, or non quasi
- 6 governmental, entities.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would prohibit legislative grants to non governmental and non quasi governmental entities.

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